Docket No.: 059516-0052

## **PATENT**

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

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In re Application of

Zi-kui LIU, et al.

Application No.: 10/784,899

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Petition for Extension of Time Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	OE: III.	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
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		Fee for second month's extension of time			\$165.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$165.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$165.00. An additional copy of this transmittal  $\boxtimes$ sheet is submitted herewith.

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